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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appl of: SHINITZKY, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1649  
Serial No. 09/647,457 : Examiner: Dr. S. Turner  
Filed: November 29, 2000 : Atty Docket: 24390  
For: **ASSAY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF  
SCHIZOPHRENIA BASED ON A  
NEW PEPTIDE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SMALL ENTITY

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified SMALL ENTITY, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- ☐ One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_.00 fee)
- ☐ Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_.00 fee)
- ☒ **Third-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 09/12/2005,  
a Two-month extension fee having been paid on 02/12/2005 (\$510.00-225.00=\$285.00 fee)**
- ☐ Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ (\$795.00 fee)
- ☐ Five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,080.00 fee)
- ☐ A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$285.00 extension fee under 37 CFR § 1.16 or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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